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Enclosed for filing is a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION** (of U.S. Appln. No. 09/834,145, filed 12 April 2001),  
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**EXPANDABLE COIL ENDOLUMINAL PROSTHESIS**.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ **16** sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☒ **20** sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
- ☒ **2** sheet(s) of claims;
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ **Applicant claims small entity status. See Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.27.**
- ☐ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- ☒ **a declaration of the inventor(s) (COPY FILED IN PARENT APPLICATION).**
- ☐ Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form SB/08 and \_\_\_ references.
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